



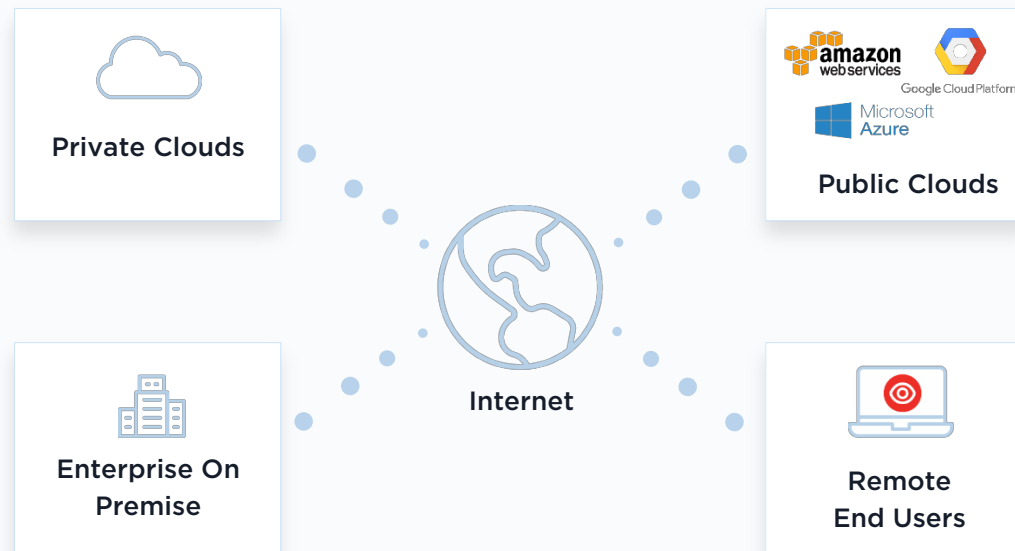
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Cloud Agent Platform

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Digital Transformation is Driving IT Transformation for Organizations



... But creates new Challenges for Security

Don't know how many assets you have

Don't know when those assets are running

Credential issues / Authentication failures

Monthly/weekly scanning too slow [WannaCry]

Can't scan remote users

Qualys Sensors

Scalable, self-updating & centrally managed



Physical

Legacy data centers

Corporate infrastructure

Continuous security and compliance scanning



Virtual

Private cloud infrastructure

Virtualized Infrastructure

Continuous security and compliance scanning



Cloud/Container

Commercial IaaS & PaaS clouds

Pre-certified in market place

Fully automated with API orchestration

Continuous security and compliance scanning



Cloud Agents

Light weight, multi-platform

On premise, elastic cloud & endpoints

Real-time data collection

Continuous evaluation on platform for security and compliance



Passive

Passively sniff on network

Real-time device discovery & identification

Identification of APT network traffic

Extract malware files from network for analysis



API

Integration with Threat Intel feeds

CMDB Integration

Log connectors

Qualys Cloud Agent Platform



**Lightweight
Software
Agent**

(collects metadata only)



**On-Premise
Servers**

Public Cloud

**User
Endpoints**



Windows

Linux

Mac

AIX

Cloud Native



**Delivers
Multiple
Security
Functions in
one Agent**

Qualys
Platform

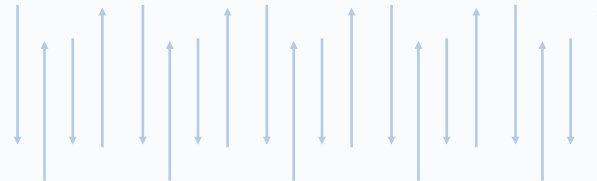


Cloud Agent

Central Management / API



Qualys Suite of
Applications



Efficient Network Usage
(*Delta Processing average*)

50 - 350 KB / day

Lightweight Metadata
Collection (*tunable*)

~1-2% CPU

Windows, Linux, Mac, AIX

3 MB application

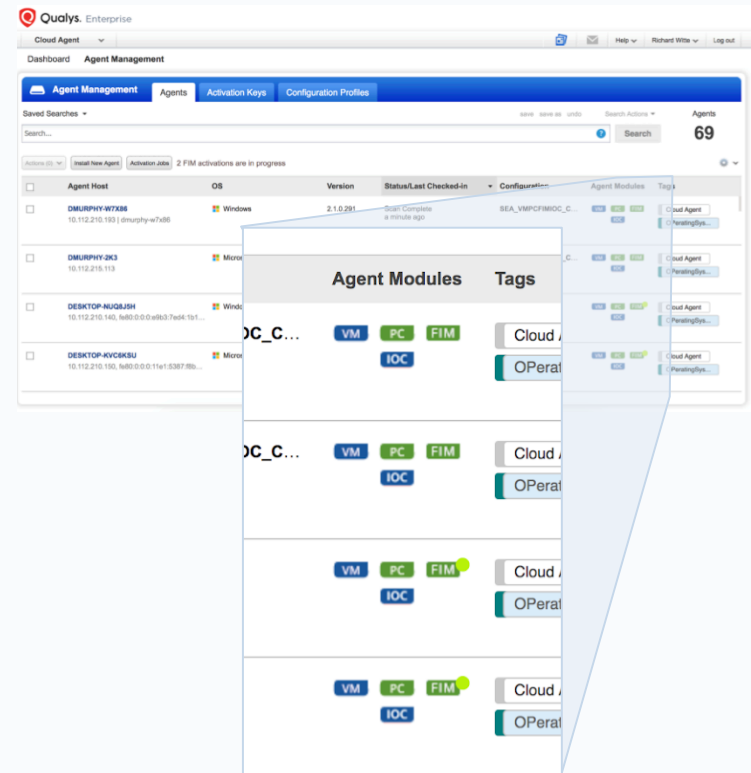
Qualys Cloud Agent

IT, Security, Compliance Apps

- AI** Asset Inventory
- VM** Vulnerability Management
- PC** Policy Compliance
- IOC** Indication of Compromise Detection
- FIM** File Integrity Monitoring

Upcoming IT App (Beta November 2018)

- PM** Patch Management



Try and Manage Apps on One Cloud Agent

End the fight with IT to deploy security agents!

Remove point-solution agents from your endpoints

Consolidate security tools

Activation Key Turn help tips: On | Off ✕

Edit the activation key

An activation key is used to install agents. This provides a way to group agents and better manage your account. By default this key is unlimited - it allows you to add any number of agents at any time.

Title

[Select](#) | [Create](#)

global_user_endpo...

✕

Provision Key for these applications

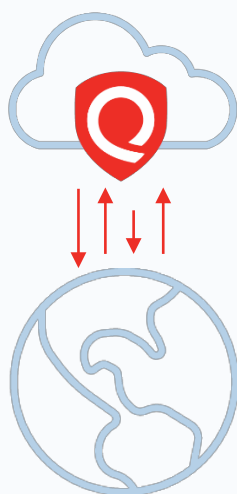
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FIM File Integrity Monitoring 998 Licenses Remaining	<input type="checkbox"/>	IOC Indication of Compromise 96 Licenses Remaining

☐ **Set limits**

Close

Unlimited Key [Save](#)

Cloud Agent Extends Network Scanning



No scan windows needed – always collecting

Find vulnerabilities faster

Detect a fixed vulnerability faster

Many new Apps only available on Agent

Best for assets that can't be scanned

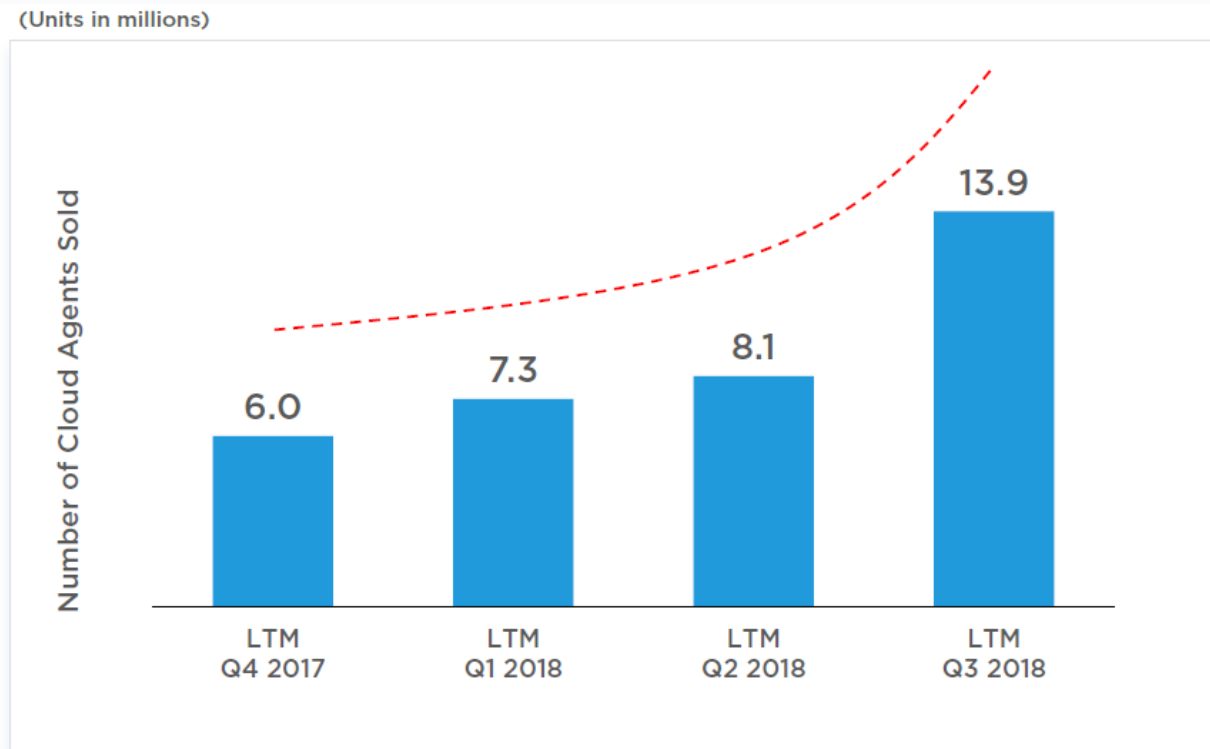
Unable to get credentials / authentication failures

Remote systems in branch offices / NAT

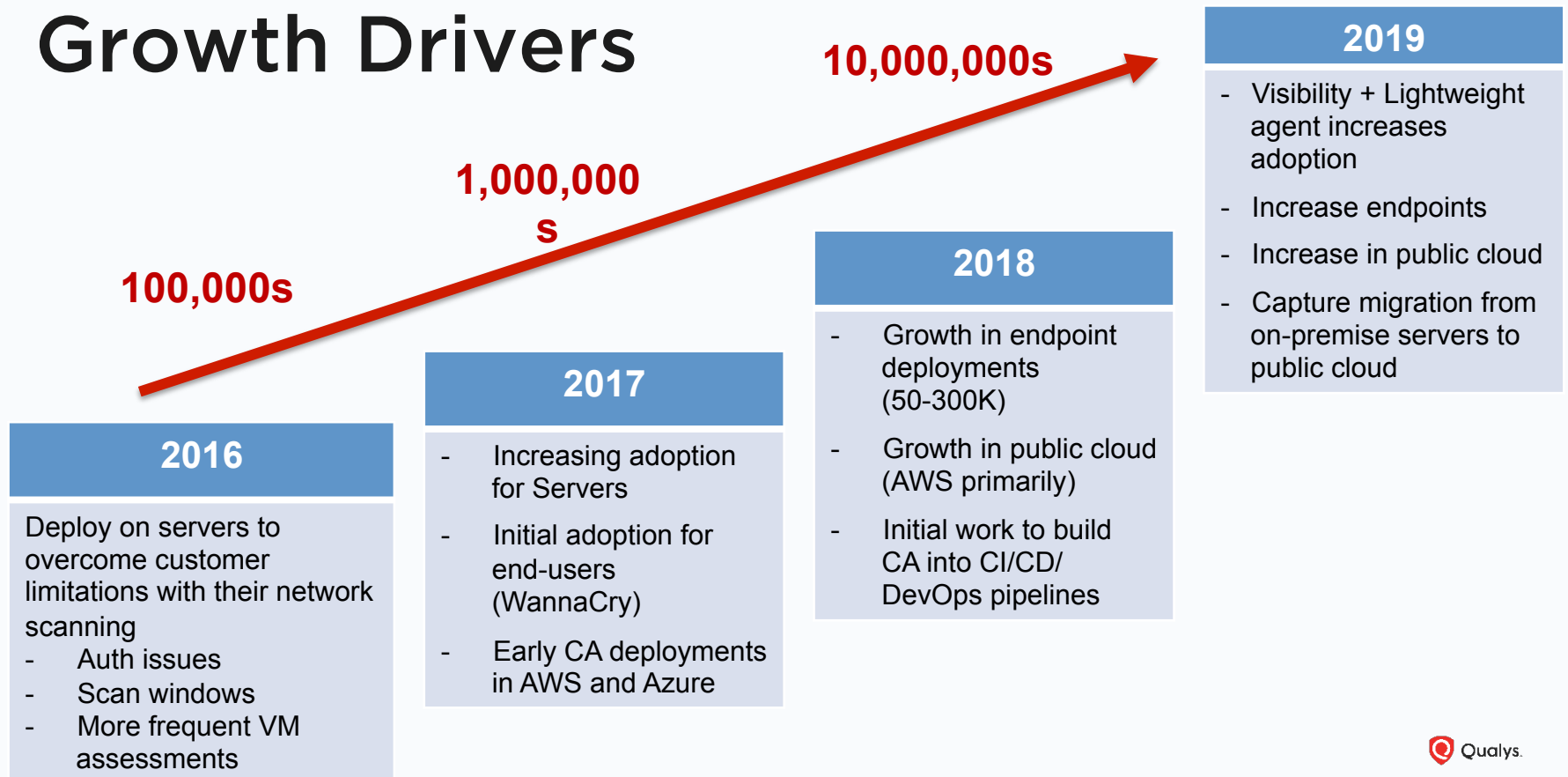
Roaming user endpoints

Cloud / Elastic deployments

Cloud Agent Adoption



Cloud Agent VM Usage and Growth Drivers

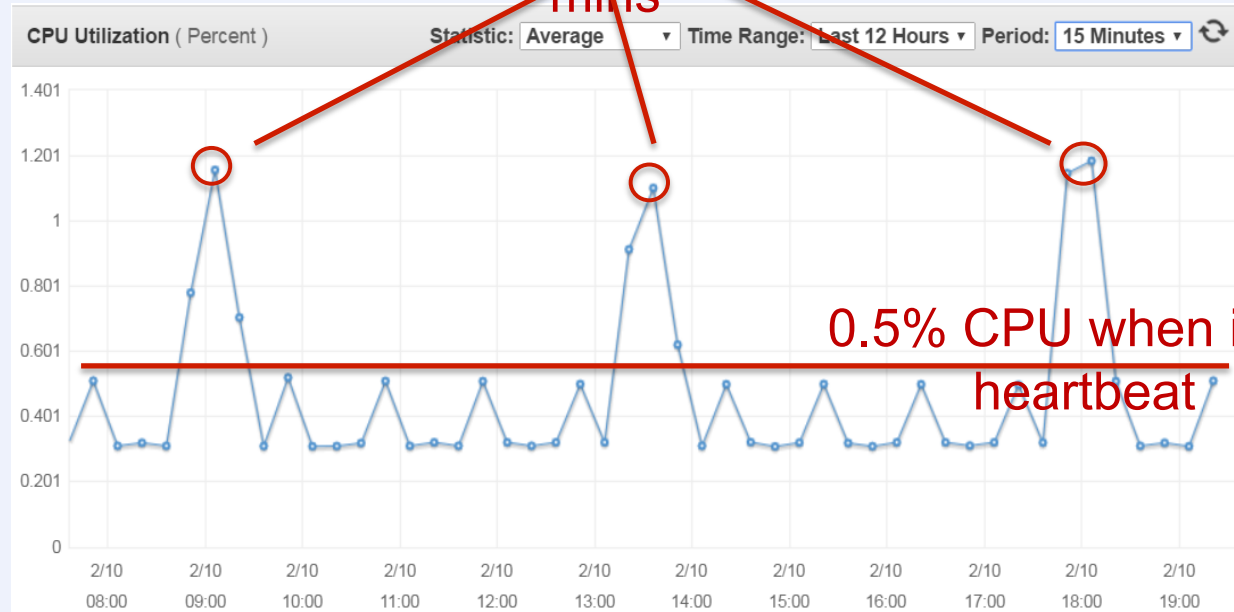


Cloud Agent CPU Tuning - Linux

VM: < 1.2% CPU peak usage for less than 15 mins

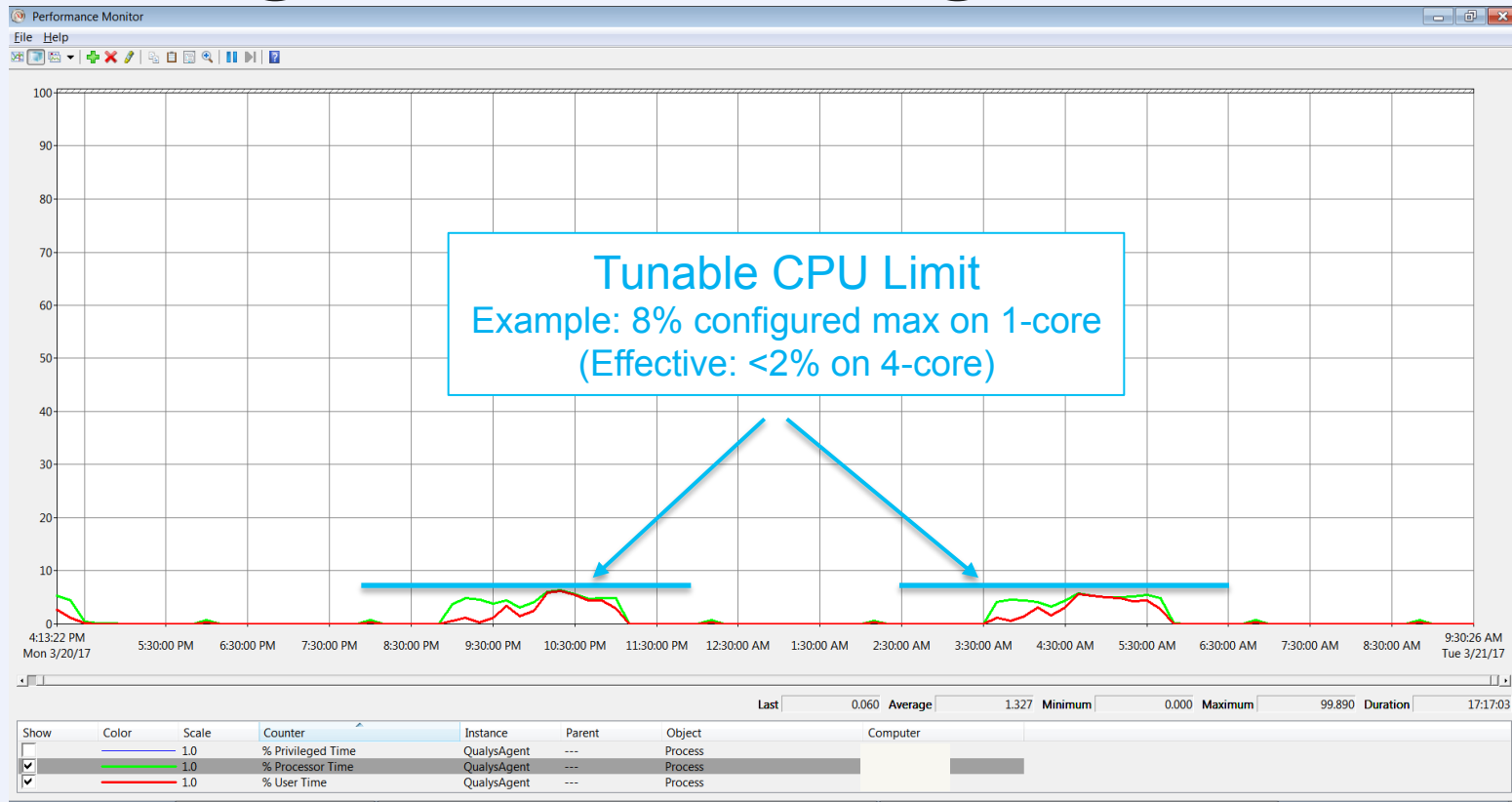
AWS EC2

not allowed to scan **nano, micro, or small** instances using network scanning



AWS t2.micro instance running Cloud Agent

Cloud Agent CPU Tuning - Windows



Cloud Native – Collect Provider

Metadata

AWS EC2	Microsoft Azure	Google Compute Platform
accountId amiId availabilityZone hostname hostnamePublic instanceId instanceType kernelId macAddress privateIpAddress publicIpAddress region reservationId securityGroupIds securityGroups subnetId VPCId	dnsServers ipv6 location macAddress name offer osType privateIpAddress publicIpAddress publisher resourceGroupName tags subnet subscriptionId version vmId vmSize	hostname instanceId macAddress machineType network privateIpAddress projectId projectIdNo publicIpAddress zone

Agent collects metadata locally

Cloud Provider Metadata (AWS EC2 example)

accountId	383031258652
ami-id	ami-d874e0a0
ami-launch-index	2
availabilityZone	us-west-2a
hostname	ip-172-31-36-214.us-west-2.compute.internal
imageId	ami-d874e0a0
⇒ instance-id	i-03e86d77745bb2bba
instanceType	t2.micro
local-hostname	ip-172-31-36-214.us-west-2.compute.internal
local-ipv4	172.31.36.214
mac	06:26:0c:74:c5:9a
privateIp	172.31.36.214
profile	default-hvm
public-hostname	ec2-18-236-81-63.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
public-ipv4	18.236.81.63
region	us-west-2
reservation-id	r-06e5580c2918a00ba
security-groups	launch-wizard-2

Cloud Instance Metadata Merge and Agent Dynamic License Management

EC2 Connector – Available now

aws.ec2.accountId
aws.ec2.availabilityZone
aws.ec2.hostname
aws.ec2.hostnamePublic
aws.ec2.imageId
aws.ec2.instanceId
aws.ec2.instanceState
aws.ec2.instanceType
aws.ec2.kernelId
aws.ec2.privateDNS
aws.ec2.privateIPAddress
aws.ec2.publicDNS
aws.ec2.publicIPAddress
aws.ec2.region.code
aws.ec2.region.name
aws.ec2.spotInstance
aws.ec2.subnetId
aws.ec2.VPCId

*Automatically merge
on Instance ID (Nov
2018)*

*Automated Rules (Dec
2018)
“When instanceState =
TERMINATED, then remove Cloud
Agent license”*

Cloud Agent – Available now

aws.ec2.accountId
aws.ec2.availabilityZone
aws.ec2.hostname
aws.ec2.imageId
aws.ec2.instanceId
aws.ec2.instanceType
aws.ec2.kernelId
aws.ec2.privateDNS
aws.ec2.privateIPAddress
aws.ec2.publicDNS
aws.ec2.publicIPAddress
aws.ec2.region.code
aws.ec2.region.name
aws.ec2.subnetId
aws.ec2.VPCId

Integrate Cloud Agent into DevOps



Use Cases for DevOps

Build Cloud Agent into gold image or auto-deploy with CI/CD – self-service results from Qualys API/UI & integrations

Get vulnerability and configuration posture of OS and application along the DevOps pipeline

Fix/verify security issues before going into production



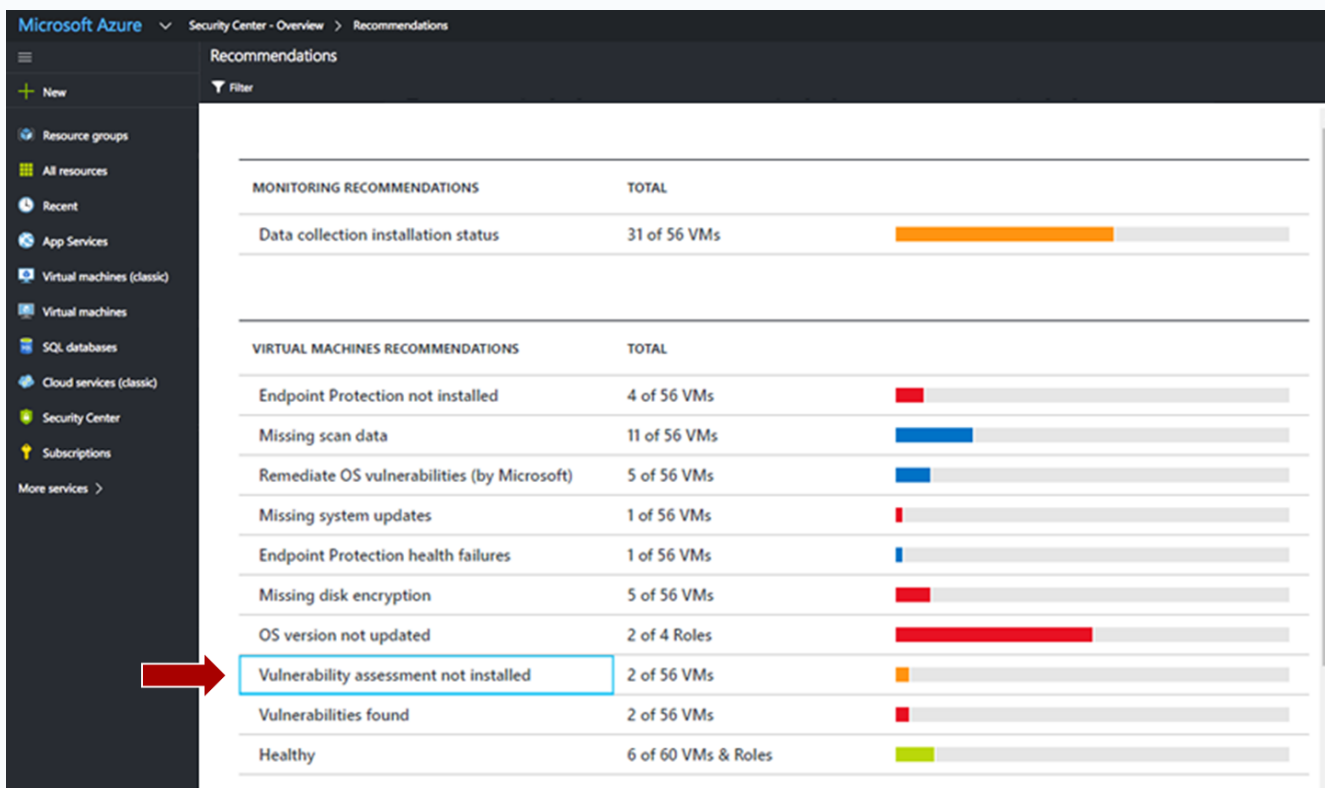
Use Cases for Security

End-to-end lifecycle tracking – development, deployment, production, decommission

Same Cloud Agent across cloud, on-premise, endpoint, hybrid

Single platform as DevOps tools evolve – Qualys Container Security, Jenkins integration, API automation, more

Cloud Agent – Microsoft Azure Integration



Add a vulnerability assessment solution

Filter Install on 2 VMs

VIRTUAL MACHINE	SUBSCRIPTION NAME	STATE	SEVERITY
vm2	ASC DEMO	Resolved	Medium
✓ vm3	ASC D		
✓ vm4	ASC D		

Add a Vulnerability Assessment

Select an existing solution or create a new one

Create New

- Or -

Use existing solution

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RESOURCE GROUP HS_RESOURCEGROUP

SUBSCRIPTION Visual Studio Premium with MSDN

VIRTUAL IP

OPERATING SYSTEM Windows

VERSION Compute

STATUS Deallocated

MONITORING STATE Monitored by Azure Security Center

PREVENTION STATUS High severity

Security Solutions

SYSTEM UPDATES Microsoft (Last scan time - 10/3/2016 1:22 PM)











OS VULNERABILITIES Microsoft (Last scan time - 10/3/2016 1:22 PM)

VULNERABILITY SCANNER - PREVIEW Qualys (Last scan time - 10/3/2016 11:56 PM)

Recommendations

DESCRIPTION	RESOURCE	STATE	SEVERITY	
Install Endpoint Protection	harivm2	Open	High	...
Remediate vulnerabilities (by Qualys)	harivm2	Open	High	...

VULNERABILITY NAME	VENDOR	AFFECT...	STATE	SEVERITY	
Enabled DCOM	Qualys	harivm2	Open	High	...
Allowed Null Session	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Medium	...
Enabled Cached Logon Cre...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Medium	...
Machine Information Discl...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Medium	...
Microsoft Windows Explore...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Medium	...
Windows Explorer Autopla...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Medium	...
Access to File Share is Enab...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
ActiveX Controls Enumerated	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Antivirus Product Not Dete...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Disabled Clear Page File	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Enabled Caching of Dial-up...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Enabled Display Last Usern...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
File Access Permissions for ...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
File Access Permissions for ...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Host Scan Time	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Hyper-V Host Information ...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Installed Applications Enu...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Internet Protocol version 6 ...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
IPSEC Policy Agent Service ...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...
Message For Users Attempt...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	Low	...

VULNERABILITY NAME ^	VENDOR ^	AFFECT... ^	STATE ^	SEVERITY ^	
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Microsoft Windows Explore...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	 Medium	...
Windows Explorer Autopla...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	 Medium	...
Access to File Share is Enab...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	 Low	...
ActiveX Controls Enumerated	Qualys	harivm2	Open	 Low	...
Antivirus Product Not Dete...	Qualys	harivm2	Open	 Low	...
Disabled Clear Page File	Qualys	harivm2	Open	 Low	...

VULNERABILITY NAME

Enabled DCOM

SEVERITY

 High

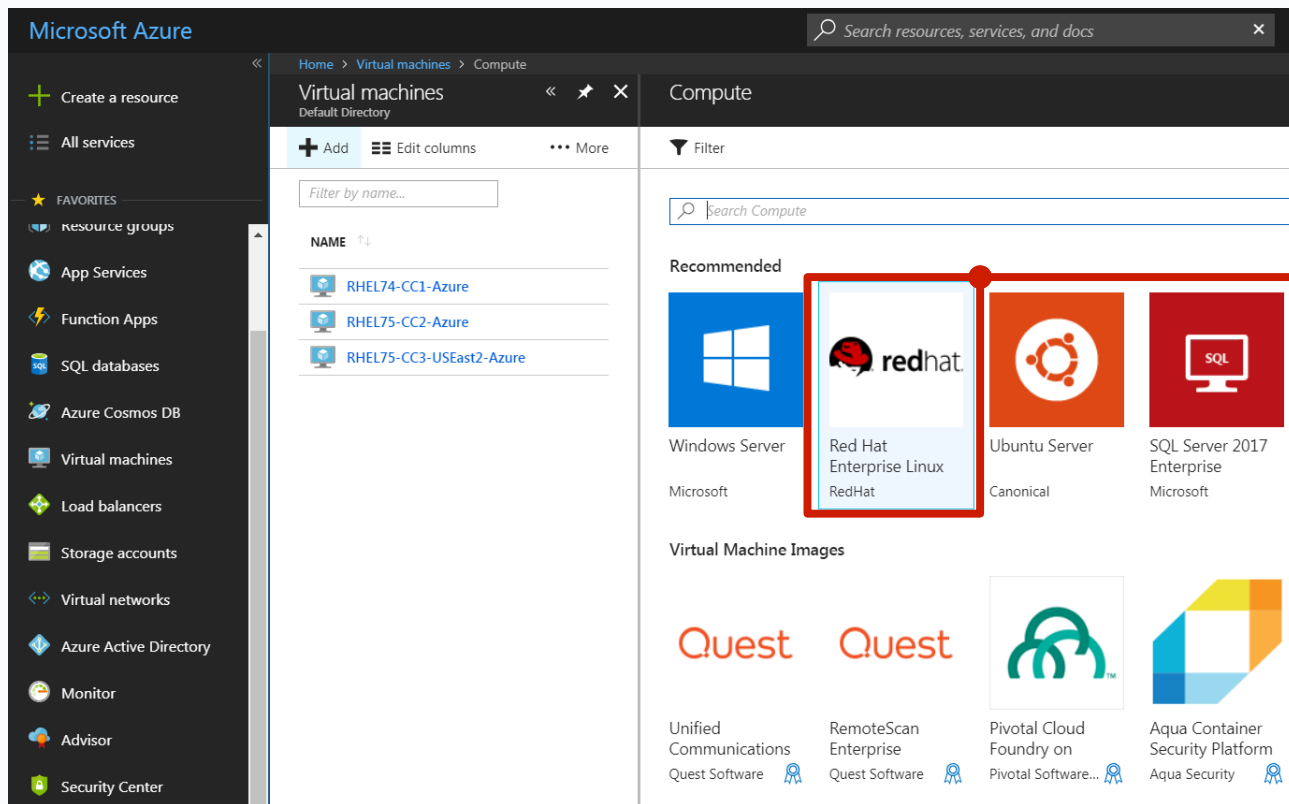
DESCRIPTION

The Distributed Component Object Model (DCOM) is a protocol that enables software components to communicate directly over a network. The Distributed Component Object Model (DCOM) is enabled on this system.

SOLUTION

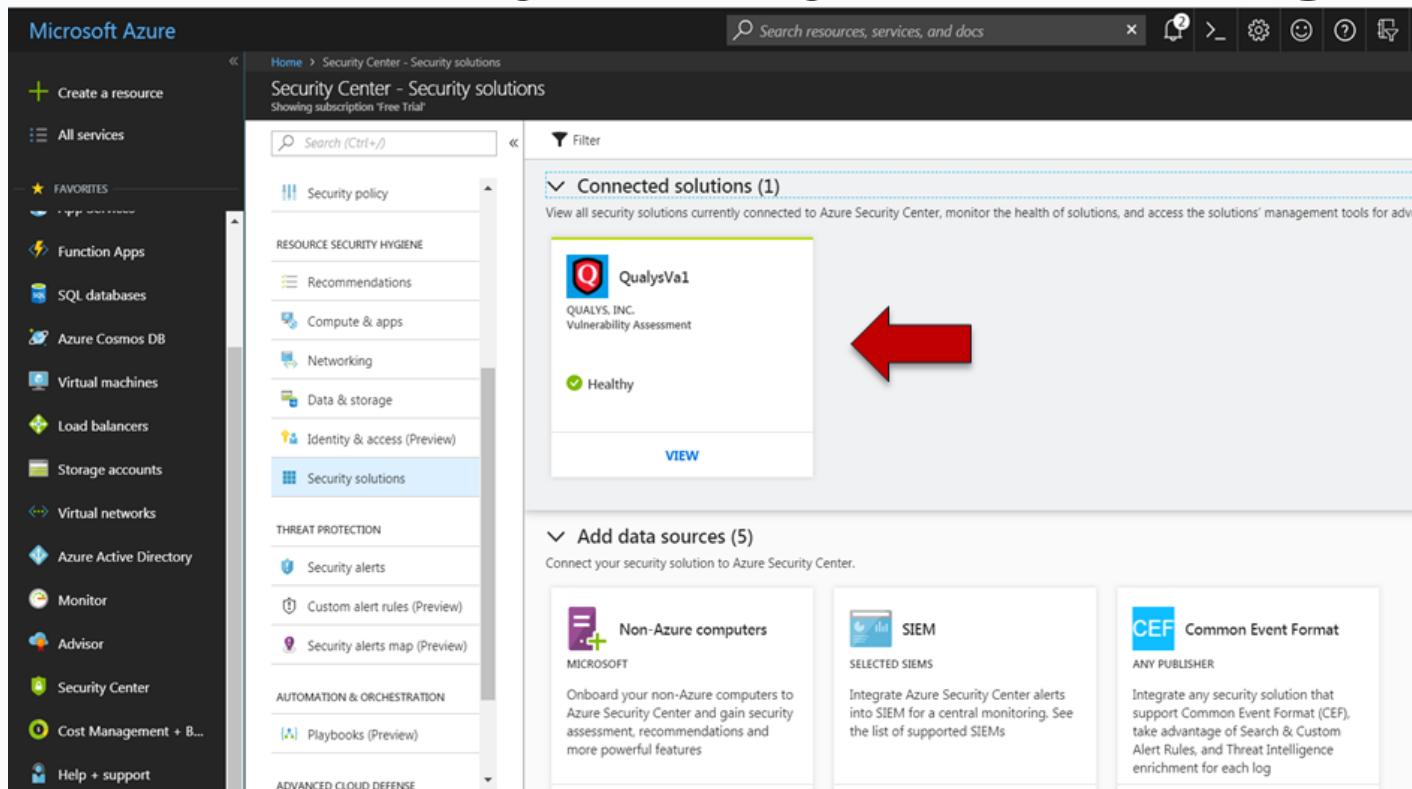
Refer to Microsoft article Best Practices for Mitigating RPC and DCOM Vulnerabilities to obtain information on vulnerabilities in DCOM and ways to mitigate those vulnerabilities. Information on disabling DCOM can be found at the Microsoft Technet article called How to Disable DCOM Support in Windows. For disabling DCOM on Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, and Windows Server 2012 refer to Microsoft's article Enable or Disable DCOM.

Vulnerability Spread at Speed of DevOps



**Red Hat 7.4
Marketplace
Image**

Auto-Deploy Qualys Cloud Agent



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure Security Center interface. On the left is a navigation pane with various service categories. The main content area is titled 'Security Center - Security solutions' and shows a list of 'Connected solutions (1)'. A red arrow points to the 'QualysVa1' solution card, which is marked as 'Healthy'. Below this, there is a section for 'Add data sources (5)' with three options: 'Non-Azure computers', 'SIEM', and 'Common Event Format'.

Microsoft Azure

Home > Security Center - Security solutions

Security Center - Security solutions

Showing subscription 'Free Trial'

Search (Ctrl+J)

Filter

Connected solutions (1)

View all security solutions currently connected to Azure Security Center, monitor the health of solutions, and access the solutions' management tools for advan

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Vulnerability Assessment

Healthy

VIEW

Add data sources (5)

Connect your security solution to Azure Security Center.

Non-Azure computers

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Onboard your non-Azure computers to Azure Security Center and gain security assessment, recommendations and more powerful features

SIEM

SELECTED SIEMs

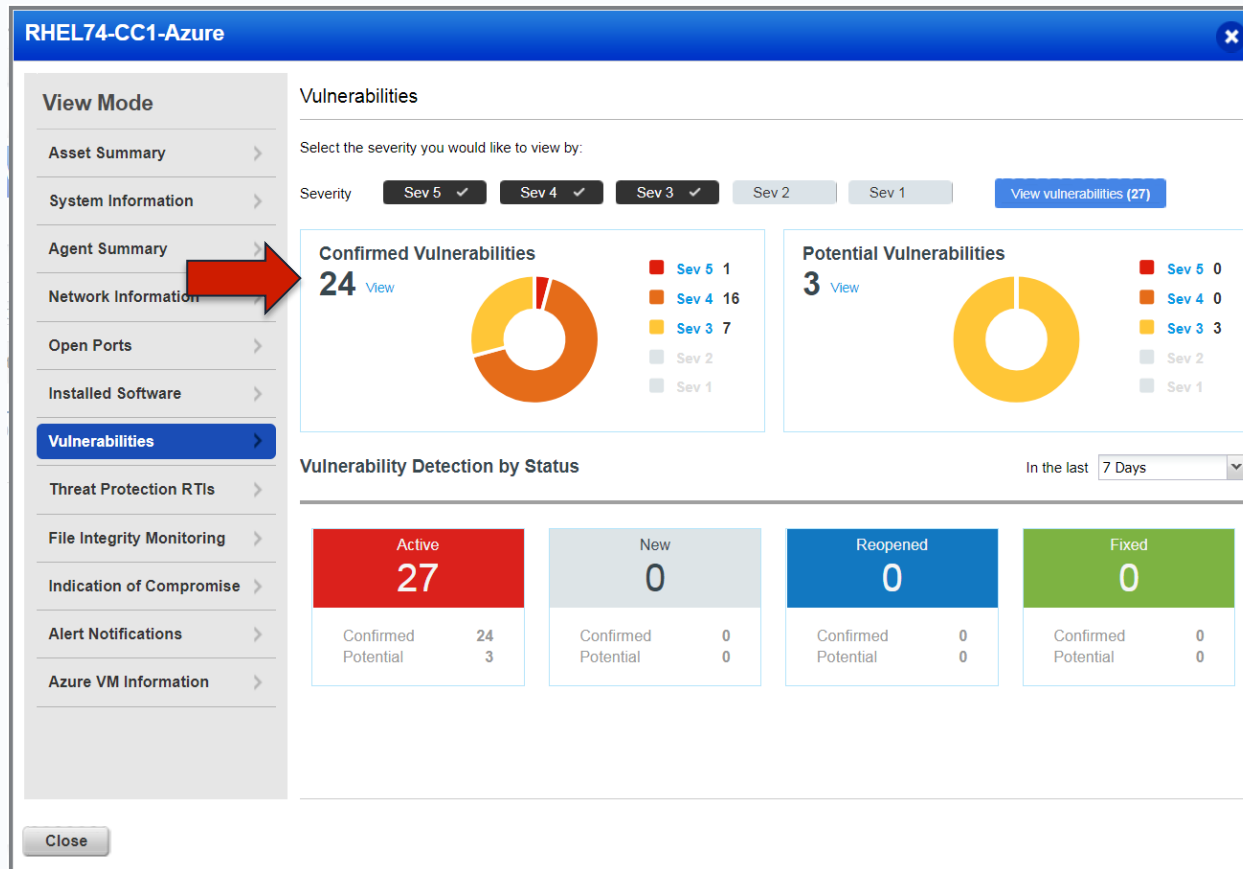
Integrate Azure Security Center alerts into SIEM for a central monitoring. See the list of supported SIEMs

Common Event Format

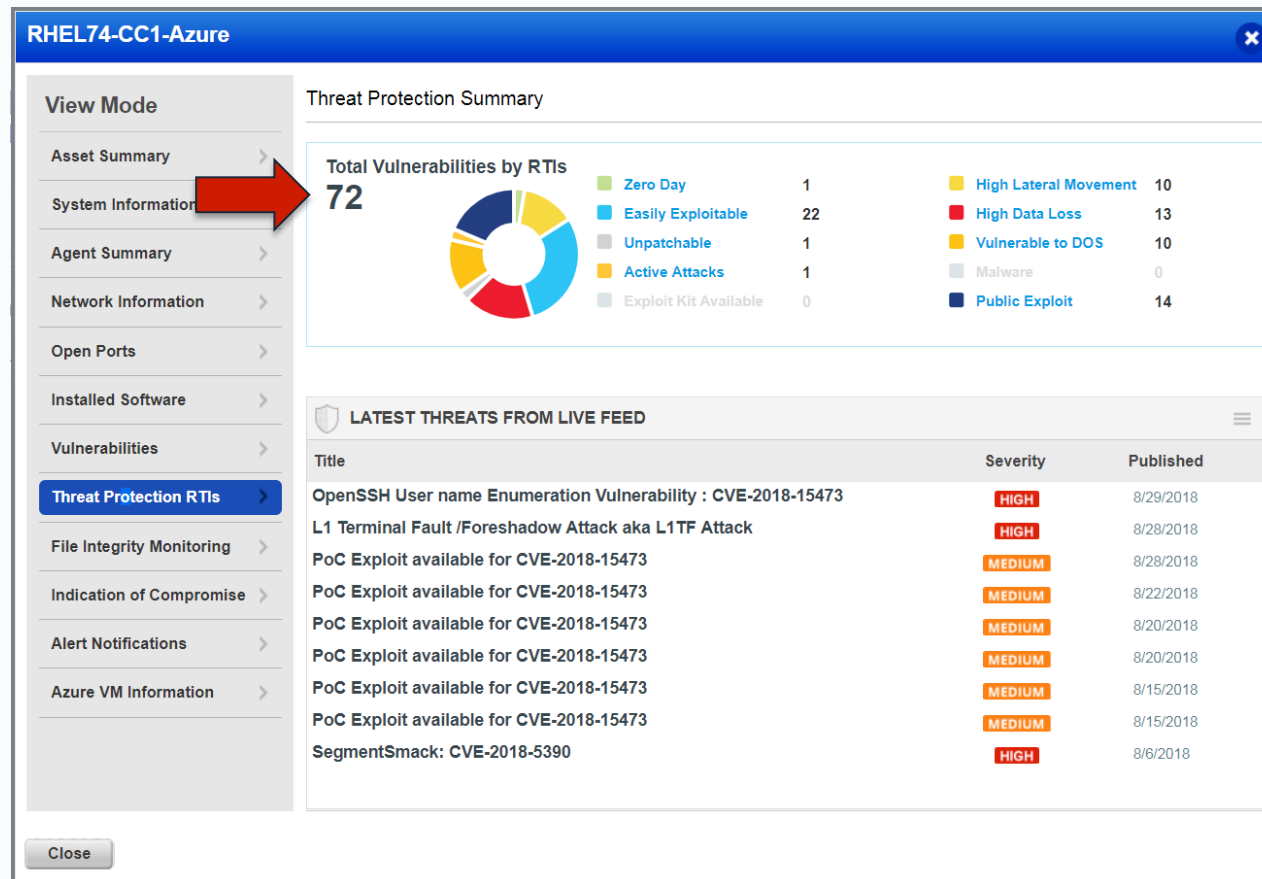
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Integrate any security solution that support Common Event Format (CEF), take advantage of Search & Custom Alert Rules, and Threat Intelligence enrichment for each log

Vulnerability Results



Threat Protection Exploitability ☹️



Cloud Agent Roadmap

Agent Releases

- **Mac 1.7.2 – released Aug 29**
- **Linux 2.1 upgrade from 2.0 (FIM) – released Aug 29**
- Linux 2.2 – Dec rollout for Policy Compliance UDCs
- **Windows 2.1.1 rollout – started Oct 17 / complete Oct 22**
- <https://www.qualys.com/documentation/release-notes/>

Features

- **Cloud Provider Metadata (AWS, Azure, GCP) – available**
- **EC2 Connector / Cloud Agent merge – available**
- Nov – Windows agent to support Patch Management Beta
- Dec - Policy Compliance UDCs (Windows / Linux / AIX)
- Dec – Agent Lifecycle Management
(Public cloud State-based w/ Connector / Any asset using Time-based)



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Qualys Indication of Compromise

Bringing IOC to the Next Level

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Adversary TTPs are Changing

Early 2010s

Zero-day Vulnerabilities

(Nation State, Industrial Espionage, Black Market)

Today

Rapidly weaponizing newly-disclosed vulnerabilities

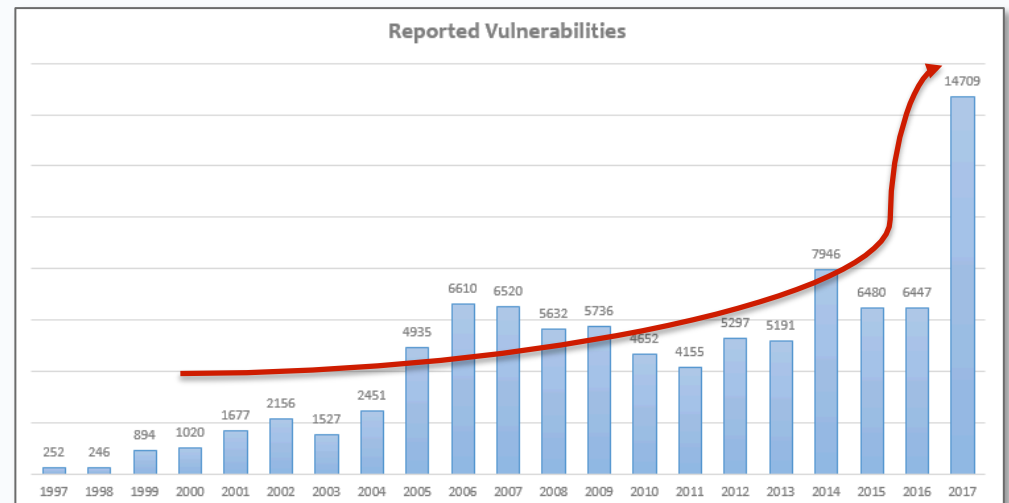
(Good, Fast, Cheap – Pick 3)

Known Critical Vulnerabilities are Increasing

6-7K vulnerabilities are disclosed each year*

30-40% are ranked as “High” or “Critical” severity

“**Mean Time to Weaponize**” (MTTW) is rapidly decreasing y/y



Announcing: CVE-2018-12238

Multiple Symantec Products CVE-2018-12238 Local Security Bypass Vulnerability

Bugtraq ID: 105917

CVE: CVE-2018-12238

Remote: No Local: Yes

Published: Nov 28 2018 12:00AM

Credit: Qualys Malware Research Lab

Vulnerable:

Symantec Norton AntiVirus 22.7

Symantec Norton AntiVirus 21.0

Symantec Norton AntiVirus 17.6.0.32

Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud 12.1.6

Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud 14

Symantec Endpoint Protection 12.1.6 MP4

Symantec Endpoint Protection 12.1.6

+ 95 other products

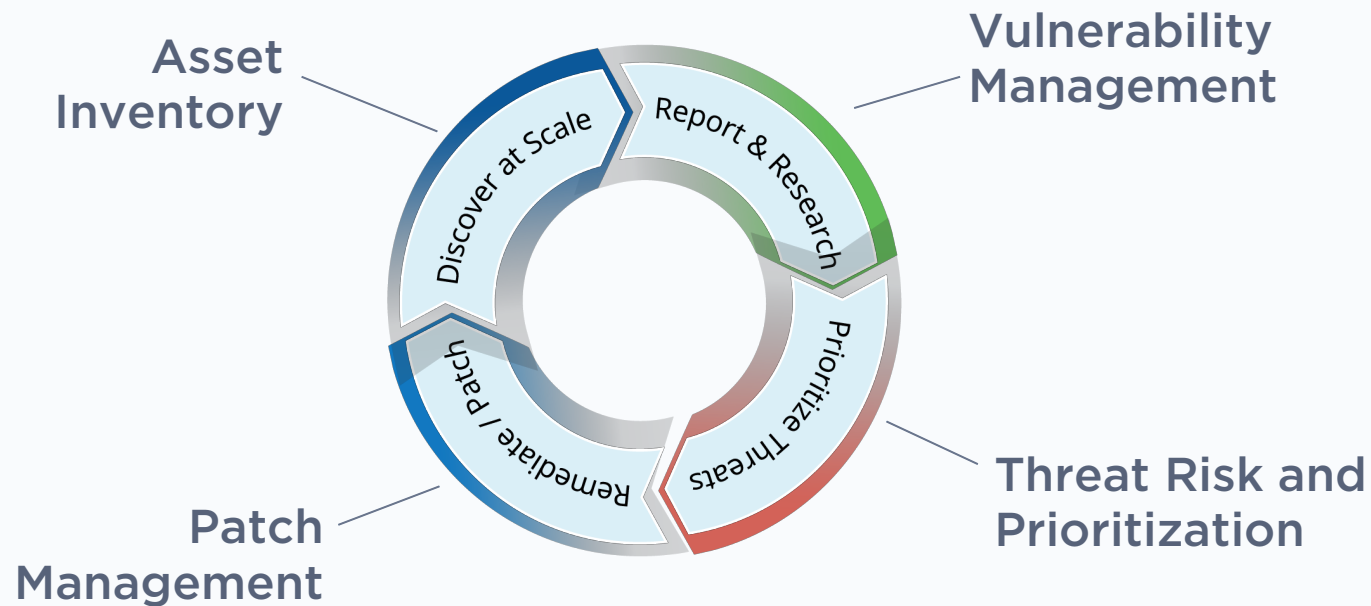
QID 371337
QID 371338

Malware Hides with Stolen Code-Signing Certificates



<https://www.welivesecurity.com/2018/07/09/certificates-stolen-taiwanese-tech-companies-plead-malware-campaign/>

Vulnerability Management Lifecycle



Get Proactive – Reduce the Attack Surface

Immediately Identify Vulnerabilities in Production

Notify IT Asset Owner to Patch/Stop the Instance

Control Network Access / Cloud Security Groups

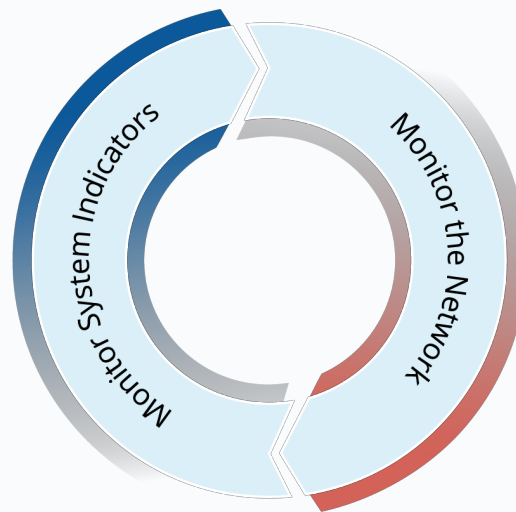
Change Configuration to Limit Access (Compliance)

Add Detection and Response – Endpoint & Network

Proactively Hunt, Detect, and Respond

Indication of Compromise

Detect IOCs, IOAs, and verify Threat Intel



Passive Network Sensor

What new devices are on the network? Are there new/different traffic patterns?

Organizations Struggle to Answer Basic Questions

Are these hashes on/running in my network?
Are these mutexes / processes / registry keys?

Did any endpoints connect to these IPs / Domains?
Are there any connections to TOR exit nodes?

What system is the first impacted? *“Patient Zero”*
Did this spread to others systems? When?

Qualys IOC Use Cases – Visibility Beyond AV

Threat Intel Verification

Threat Intel Feeds / Mandated to Verify
“Is this hash, registry, process, mutex on my network?”

Hunting / Find Suspicious Activity

Indicator of Activity hunting with pre-built and user-defined queries for Fileless attacks

API
Integration
SIEM

“Look Back” Investigation after a known breach

Go back over months of stored events and find the first occurrence of a breach

Detect Known/Unknown Malware Family Variants

Using Qualys Malware Labs behavior models and Threat Feeds (OEM, customer)

Threat Intel Verification

NotPetya Ransomware spreading using ETERNALBLUE Vulnerability and Credential Stealing
October 6, 2017

On June 27, 2017, NCCIC [13] was notified of Petya malware events occurring in multiple countries and affecting multiple sectors. This variant of the Petya malware—referred to as NotPetya—encrypts files with extensions from a hard-coded list.

Additionally, if the malware gains administrator rights, it encrypts the master boot record (MBR), making the infected Windows computers unusable. NotPetya differs from previous Petya malware primarily in its propagation methods using the ETERNALBLUE vulnerability and credential stealing via a modified version of Mimikatz.

Technical Details

Anti-Virus Coverage
VirusTotal reports 0/66 anti-virus vendors have signatures for the credential stealer as of the date of this report

Files

Delivery – MD5: 71b6a493388e7d0b40c83ce903bc6b04
Installation – MD5: 7e37ab34ecdcc3e77e24522ddf4852d
Credential Stealer (new) – MD5: d926e76030f19f1f7ef0b3cd1a4e80f9

Secondary Actions
NotPetya leverages multiple propagation methods to spread within an infected network. According to malware analysis, NotPetya attempts the lateral movement techniques below:

1 Threat Intelligence lists attack information ...

2 Search for the file hash here...

The screenshot shows the Qualys Enterprise Hunting interface. A search bar at the top contains the MD5 hash 'd926e76030f19f1f7ef0b3cd1a4e80f9'. Below the search bar, a timeline view shows events from October 4th to 12th. A table of related FIM events is displayed below the timeline.

TIME	OBJECT	ASSET	SCORE
a day ago 3:58:48 PM	svchost.exe C:\14279270823	WIN2008R2-11566 10.11.114.113	
a day ago 12:22:57 PM	svchost.exe C:\793972740527	WIN7-320860-T44 10.11.114.109	

3 Find the object there.

DEMO



Indication of Compromise

Threat Intel Verification

Hunting

Alerting

Create Emergency Patch Job from CVE Exploitation

18fc1b9b29a2d281ec9310f9f226ad77e3cb9c558f696c37390bbac72baa8ba8
168.63.129.16

IOC 2.0 Release (Dec 2018)

Responses - Alerting and Actions

Send alerts via Email, Slack, PagerDuty for any Hunting (QQL) searches

UI Updates

Event Relationship Tree / Trending Widgets / Event Group By Asset

Threat Feed (find malware that legacy AV may have missed)

Known Bad – 1B hashes

CVE-to-Malware hashes (shared with Threat Protection)

New Scoring Model

Prioritization for Investigation and Response (confirmed vs. suspicious)

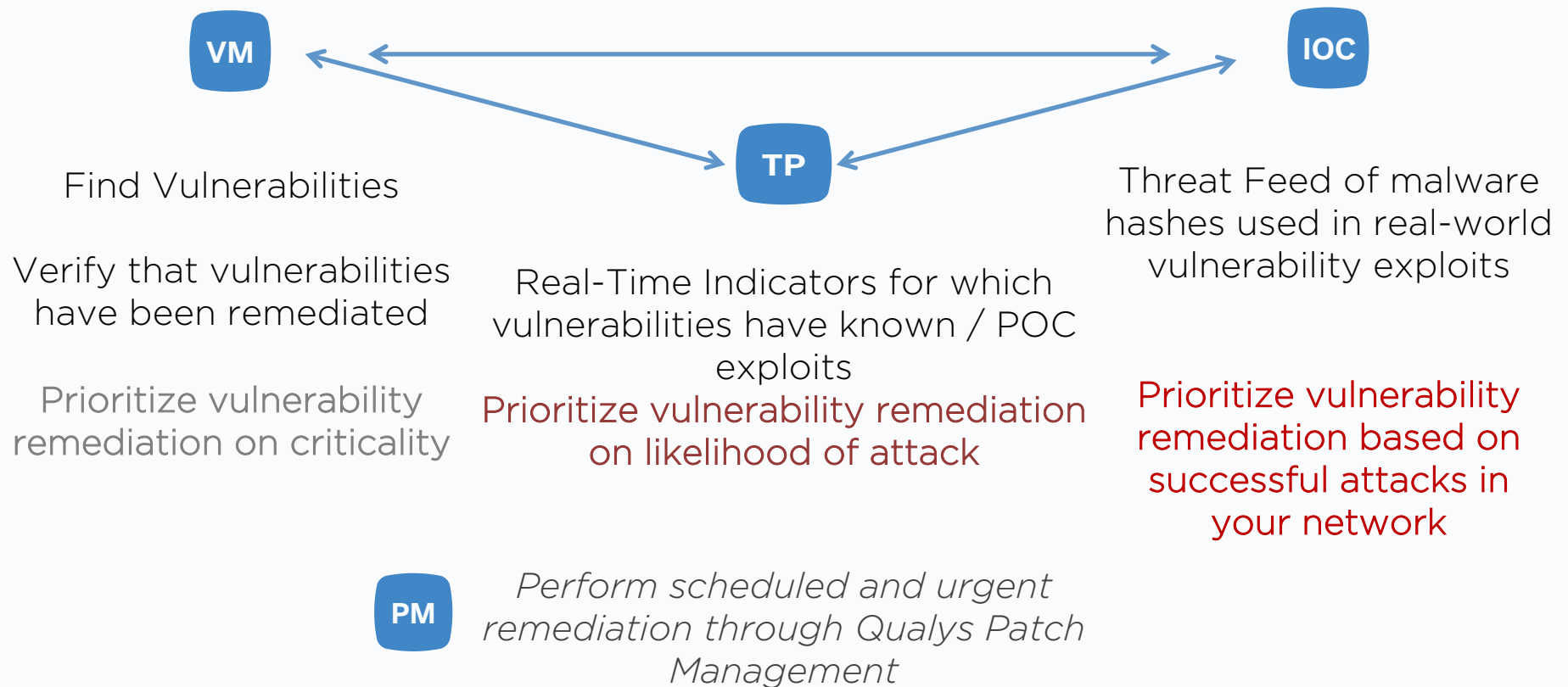
Integration with Alerting / Actions

IOC API

Integrate with any 3rd party SIEM / TIP

Splunk TA + Dashboards – Jan 2019

New IOC CVE - File Reputation Threat Feed





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Thank You

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